

# SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: SOUTHWEST Region

## Economy

**Goal:** Be a national leader in the preservation and enhancement of our economy.

Employment Growth	↑
Personal Income	↑
Poverty	↓
Unemployment	↑
Workforce Quality	↑

## Natural Resources

**Goal:** Protect, conserve and wisely develop our natural, cultural and historic resources.

Land Preservation	➡
Solid Waste and Recycling	↓

## Public Safety

**Goal:** Protect the public's safety and security, ensure a fair and effective system of justice, and provide a prepared response to emergencies and disasters of all kinds.

Crime	➡
Juvenile Intakes	➡
Traffic Fatalities	↓

Performance Trend

Improving	↑
Maintaining	➡
Worsening	↓

## Education

**Goal:** Elevate the levels of educational preparedness and attainment of our citizens.

School Readiness	↓
3rd Grade Reading	↑
High School Graduation	↑
High School Dropout	↑
College Enrollments	➡
Educational Attainment	↑

## Transportation

**Goal:** Ensure Virginia has a transportation system that is safe, enables the easy movement of people and goods, enhances the economy, and improves our quality of life.

Land Use/Population Density	➡
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## Health and Family

**Goal:** Inspire and support Virginians toward healthy lives and strong and resilient families.

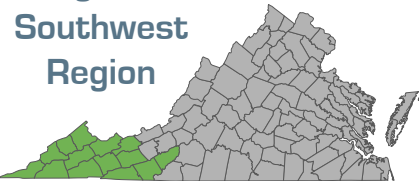
Cancer	➡
Cardiovascular Disease	↑
Child Abuse and Neglect	↑
Foster Care	↓
Health Insurance	➡
Infant Mortality	➡
Obesity	↓
Suicide	↑
Teen Pregnancy	↑

## Government & Citizens

**Goal:** Be recognized as the best-managed state in the nation.

Civic Engagement	➡
Internet Access	↑
Taxation	➡
Voter Registration & Turnout	➡

### Virginia's Southwest Region



**Localities within the Southwest Region:**

Accomack, Essex, King George, Lancaster, Bland, Bristol, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Galax, Grayson, Lee, Norton, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe

**Population Statistics:**

Total Population (2012):	417,200
State Share of Total Population:	5.2%
Percent Growth (since 2000):	0.0%

**Some Key Performance Measures:**

- Historic reliance on manufacturing & mining
- Only region to see virtually no decline in per capita personal income during Great Recession
- Since 2006, consistently among the top 3 regions for 3rd Grade SOL pass rates (both standard and advanced)
- More than 25% of adults 25 and older are without a high school diploma